

Amendments to the Claims:

The following amendments replace all prior claims and amendments in this case.

1-19. (canceled)

20. (currently amended) ~~A method of diagnosing an immune related disease in a mammal, said method comprising (a) contacting a PRO polypeptide of the invention as described in FIGS. 1-7589 (SEQ ID NOS: 1-7589), anti-PRO antibody with a test sample of tissue cells obtained from said mammal and (b) detecting the formation of a complex between the antibody and the polypeptide in the test sample, wherein formation of said complex is indicative of the presence of an immune related disease in the mammal from which the test tissue cells were obtained, can be used for treating an immune related disease.~~ A method of diagnosing an immune related disease in a mammal, said method comprising determining the expression level of the PRO96271 polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:70 in test biological sample relative to a normal biological sample, wherein overexpression of said polypeptide in the test biological sample is indicative of the presence of an inflammatory immune response in the mammal from which the test tissue cells were obtained.

21-26. (canceled)

27. The method of claim 20 wherein said antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

28. The method of claim 27 wherein said antibody is a humanized antibody.

29. The method of claim 28 wherein said antibody is an antibody fragment.

30. The method of claim 20 wherein said antibody is labeled.